LETTERS!, WE GET LETTERS.

Please send any data on bud drop.

– Mr. Hollen E. Richards,
1085 NW 3rd St.
Boca Raton, Florida.

(If some of our members would like to drop a note to Mr. Richards I am sure he would appreciate it. -Ed.)

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1053 Bass Boulevard, Dunedin, Florida.

Dear Mr. Monroe,

Thank you so much for the names and addresses. I have written to Mr. Ramierz and Mr. Lawaeta asking information about Hibiscus gardens and Hibiscus hobbists in San Juan and St. Thomas. On trips I prefer visiting gardens rather than gift shops. Why doesn't the Seed Pod start giving names and addresses of members? An alphabetical listing could be started and as many pages given each issue as convenient. Most of us are corresponding and exchanging.

– Mrs. O. S. Gladding.

(The editor feels that the time and space in the Seed Pod is needed for other items than lists of names and addresses. If any member has the yen to write to our other members just drop a note to the Executive Secy. and ask for names and addresses in the area you want and same will be gladly sent. – Ed.)

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Had a sport to show up on "HAES Double Pink" that is really pretty, light creamy yellow with iridescent mother of pearl center. It has bloomed twice, so I think it is fixed. Am grafting it off. The original "HAES Double Pink" is definitely the same as "Double Rainbow" from Hawaii and "Exceptional" as they call it in Ft. Myers.

– L. K. "Pic" Thompson

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United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Research Service
Crops Research Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Monroe,

Thank you for the welcome extended by the American Hibiscus Society. I shall be pleased to cooperate with your group in any way possible. In the research program at the National Arboretum the major emphasis will be with Hibiscus syriacus and notwith Hibiscus rosa-sinensis, however, there is certain to be an overlapping between these two distinct groups of Hibiscus.

A few items have been received from Japan and other foreign countries which are now under post entry quarantine but probably will not be released for two years for distribution. Whenever such material becomes available I shall be pleased to make same available to you and to other interested members of your society who may be in a position to propogate and distribute the material widely.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,
Donald R. Egolf
Cytogeneticist

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Received the new supplement, seems to need some revision.

– L. K. Thompson

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Since the discovery of elastic, it is estimated that women take up one-third less space.